



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Flock of Jesus

LG Questions for 11/07/10

Getting Started

1. **Wilbur Wolf.** What would you do if a guest were to visit your small group one night, very knowledgeable about the Bible, but presenting ideas that are different and in some cases contradictory to what you've learned at church? How would you want your small group leader to handle it, and if he or she didn't, what would you do about it? Why?

Getting Into the Bible

2. **Endangered Flock.** Read John 10:1-13. In this picture of the church, Jesus warns His listeners about thieves, wolves, and hired hands. Given the context and background, who do you think He was talking about? (See Matthew 23 and Ezekiel 34 for help.) Applying this analogy to the church today, what sort of "shepherds" do we need to beware of?
3. **Well-Tended Flock.** Read John 10:14-33. What's the indisputable proof that Jesus is the Good Shepherd? Who does verse 18 say was responsible for His death? Explain. Of all the benefits Jesus offers His sheep, which is most important to you? Why? (See Psalm 23 also.) Based on this passage, are you one of His sheep? How can you tell for sure?

Getting Personal and Practical

4. **Incomplete Flock.** Read John 10:16. In what way is the work of Jesus not yet finished? What is our duty in light of this fact? See Matthew 28:18-20 for help. Describe one spiritual sacrifice you're willing to make in order to help Him finish this great work.